

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
**071/US/PCT/US 00537-181002**

In Re Application of Francis X. Ignatious

#11  
Plunkett

Serial No.  
09/744,350

Filing Date  
May 22, 2001

**Examiner**

Group Art Unit  
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## Invention:

## ENCAPSULATION OF WATER SOLUBLE PEPTIDES

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 22, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **March 22, 2002**

until:

August 22, 2002

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,960 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated:

Aug 15 - 2002

**Alan F. Feeney, Attorney for Applicant(s)**  
**Reg. No.: 43,609**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
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first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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Alan F. Feeney

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